

# The IPN DISPATCH



IPN Monthly Dispatcher Update

August 2019

## DISPATCHER OF THE MONTH

July's DOTM is NYK027.

He has been an IPN  
Dispatcher for 17 years.

Thank you for your  
dedication and service.

We appreciate you!

*Dispatcher of the Month is a random  
drawing and all active dispatchers  
are eligible to win.*

## HOT STUFF



Effective August 4<sup>th</sup>, the duties of the Hotline Team will be expanded. In addition to sending relays that come in via text and voice file, the team will now send calls to the often overlooked categories, Expansion and Bio. Though the team will earn points for their efforts, you will not lose the coverage and your points remain the same.

There will be a brief grace period after you send a page. If it is not sent to all appropriate categories, the alert will be retransmitted. Relay credit will not be given to pages that are retransmitted by Hotline members.

This new procedure will help circumvent ongoing issues with people forgetting to send the page to multiple category types. It will also assist those dispatchers who do not have access to those groups. If you would like to know more about the add on categories, please contact support. We are happy to set up a member who wants to actively page to the additional groups.

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06-30-2019 @00:35 |  
DFW| Dallas, TX (Dallas  
County)| Shooting/  
Stabbing| DPD 1|  
3500 Munger Avenue|  
Detectives O/S of a  
shooting involving  
4 victims. 1 fatality|  
DFW156

Photo by DFW156



07-17-2019 @09:53|  
MAS| Belmont, MA  
(Middlesex County)|  
Veh Pursuit| Park Ave|  
Units Chasing Stabbing  
Susp in Grey Kia  
Sorento. Vehicle Comes  
Back Out of Chelsea.|  
U/D: Stop Made on Rte  
16 in Cambridge. Susp  
taken in to Custody at  
Gunpoint.| MAS001

Photo By Amy Lowe

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Roman emperor Augustus is credited with instituting a corps of firefighting vigils ("watchmen") in 24 BC. Regulations for checking and preventing fires were developed. In the preindustrial era most cities had watchmen who sounded an alarm at signs of fire. The principal piece of firefighting

equipment in ancient Rome and into early modern times was the bucket, passed from hand to hand to deliver water to the fire.

Source: [emergencydispatch.org](http://emergencydispatch.org)





# MONTHLY STATS

January	February	March
Florida	Florida	Florida
New York	New York	New York
California	California	California
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Texas	Maryland	Texas
Maryland	Texas	Maryland
Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Wisconsin	Wisconsin	New Jersey

April	May	June
Florida	Florida	New York
New York	New York	Florida
California	California	California
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Illinois
Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Illinois	Texas	Massachusetts
Texas	Illinois	Texas
Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Wisconsin	New Jersey	Wisconsin

The numbers for June are in and there are some interesting changes in position. The spikes seem to be attributed to crazy weather events. We have also noticed dips in activity because of failed attempts to knock our system off line. We are happy to report that the IT team has gone above and beyond to minimize our down time during these attacks. We were even more frustrated than you but they were just temporary setbacks.

the Jersey gang by 45 alerts. Connecticut is still in the running with just 20 calls less than New Jersey. Each of these states has a chance to make the chart with just a little more effort. In some cases, only one more incident each day would make the difference. **Keep up the great work!**

*\*Check in next month to see which chapters will win IPN t-shirts for turning it up.*

When it was all said and done, New York beat Florida for the month. This is the first time in a long time that New York beat out everyone else. Well done! Florida fell to second with the California chapters taking third. CAL once again beat out the dispatchers in Los Angeles despite the many active locals. Perhaps this is a result of the Orange County feeds being off line? Fingers crossed that they will return soon.

Illinois broke 1,000 incidents moving up to fourth place. The trickle down caused PEN, MAS and Texas to move down a spot. The new-found activity in the Texas chapters brought them within eight alerts of the Massachusetts Chapter despite the Bay State's consistent effort and solid numbers.

In the final spot the flip flop continues with Wisconsin beating



07-19-2019 @13:40| Milwaukee| 2 Alarm Fire|  
 | 1500 W National Ave|Car 2A req 2nd Alarm  
 on arrival, heavy fire showing from a 2 story  
 commercial building| WSC059 | U/D: Fully

involved 2 story welding factory with exposure  
 problems, defensive operation| WSC059

Photo by Charlie Lockwood







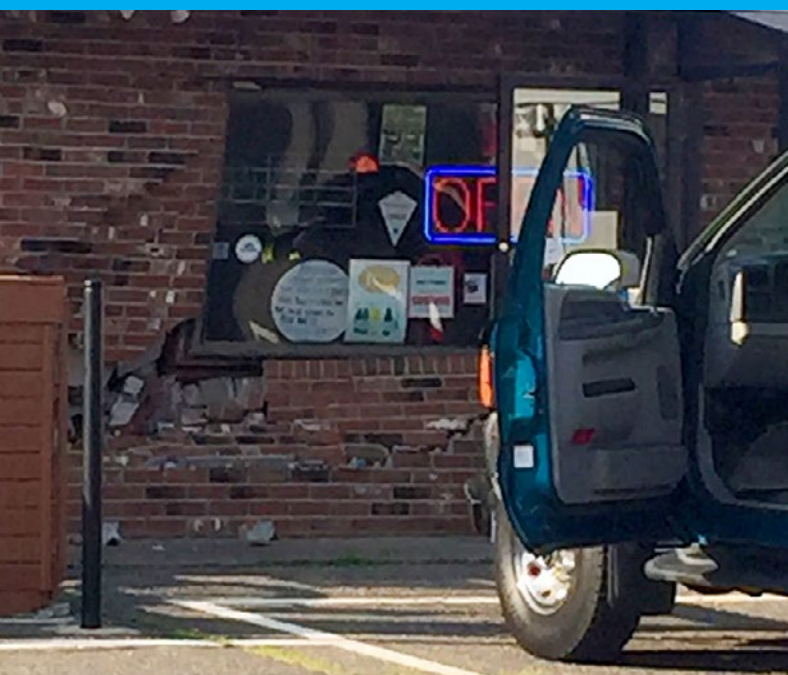
07-07-2019 @17:04|  
KTY | Newport, KY  
(Campbell County) | Structure Damage  
| 191 Pavilion Pkwy  
| Delayed NFD Were  
o/s MVA Vehicle Into  
Building @ European  
Wax Center Heavy  
Damage No Injuries  
Rpts | KTY017

Photo by  
Scott Poston



07-25-2019 @18:13| CON | Wolcott, CT  
(New Haven County) | Structure Damage |  
1621 Meriden Rd | E-4 o/s pickup truck vs  
a 1 story pizza restaurant with moderate  
damage | CON203

Photos by Rick Kulmann



07-26-2019 @10:27| FLA| Palm Bay (Brevard  
County)| Major Accident| 840 Palm Bay Rd|  
E3 on scene of 2 vehicle MVC with rollover  
and entrapment. 2 patients being evaluated  
by EMS M/A:Brevard County| FLA096

Photo by James Pack





07-31-2019 @09:45|  
PEN | Jackson Twp, PA  
(Monroe County) | Major  
Accident | I-80 W/b @  
Mm 294 | EMS 9 o/s  
2 TT MVA with Heavy  
Entrapment FD & PSP  
still enroute Air Medical  
on Standby | PEN125

Photos by Justin Dorsey

## WELCOME NEW DISPATCHERS!

IPN is pleased to welcome 13 new dispatchers to the team. **New Members:** please review the guidelines and category definitions prior to sending calls. Multiple guideline infractions will result in your account being locked and we don't want that. **Existing Dispatchers:** if you see a new member in chat, say "hello!"

ALK016 Sam  
ARI033 Kevin  
ARI039 Toma  
ARI102 Kyle  
DFW084 Alex  
HOU035 Aiden  
KAN040 Damon

MAR337 Brad  
NEB016 Liam  
NJY011 Stephen  
OHI038 Toby  
OHI711 Shannon  
PEN255 Jimmy

*"Individual commitment to a GROUP EFFORT -  
that is what makes a team work,  
a company work,  
a society work,  
a civilization work."*

- Vince Lombardi







07-26-2019 @20:44| Lothian, MD (Anne Arundel County) | 1 ALM | Kilo | 5512 Greenock Rd | Box 9-08: E94 o/s fire showing from the 1-sty home, occs out of town. PGFD TW843 RIT. M/A Prince Georges County M/A: Calvert County | MAR101 | U/D: Addl Engine Rqstd For Water Supply And Roof Partially Collapsed, 50% Involved And Aerials Set-up | MAR101 | U/D: per Captain Davies, 5 FFs were transported (2 AACoFD, 3 CCFRE) to AAMC; 4 already released. | MAR101

Images courtesy Anne Arundel County Fire Department

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